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SUBJECT: VISIT OF GABONESE PRESIDENT BONGO TO US

REF: PARIS 26223

1. COMMERCE DEPARTMENT HAS LINED UP A NUMBER OF  
BUSINESSMEN TO CALL ON BONGO DURING COURSE OF HIS PRIVATE  
VISIT TO U.S. FYI: THEY ARE:

(A) IN LOS ANGELES, SEPT 15-16 -- GEORGE BROWN  
(CHAIRMAN, BROWN AND ROOT), ROBERT RICHIE (PRESIDENT,  
OCEANIC CONTRACTORS), WILLIAM DRUEHL AND JOHN ARGALL  
(PRESIDENT AND VP, DEL MONTE INTERNATIONAL)

(B) IN NEW YORK, SEPT. 17-18 -- ROBERT HEINS (PARTNER,  
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TAMS), NEIL SPENCER (PRESIDENT, FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK,

TO;HOST LUNCHEON ON 17TH), BRUNO ZAMBOTTI (PRESIDENT, CHARLES T. MAIN INTERNATIONAL ), PAUL SOROS (PRESIDENT, SOROS ASSOCIATES), AND LEWIS FOY (CHAIRMAN BETHLEHEM STEEL).

2. ABOVE WAS COMMUNICATED TO BONGO'S PROTOCOL AIDE, AMBASSADOR LE FLEM, IN FORM OF LETTER HANDED TO HIM AT DULLES AIRPORT, SEPTEMBER 11, BY AF/C DIRECTOR BUCHANAN.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO MAKE CONTACT WITH LE FLEM TO DETERMINE WHETHER THESE ARRANGEMENTS AGREEABLE TO BONGO. DETERMINE WHETHER THESE ARRANGEMENTS AGREEABLE TO BONGO. REPLY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE BEFORE C.O.B. WASHINGTON TIME SEPTEMBER 14. EARLY RESPONSE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IN CASE OF CITIBANK LUNCHEON, FOR WHICH CONSIDERABLE FORWARD PLANNING NECESSARY.

4. ONCE BONGO'S AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE HAS BEEN OBTAINED, BUSINESSMEN WILL BE ADVISED TO MAKE DIRECT CONTACT WITH BONGO'S PARTY TO SET UP APPOINTMENTS. ROBINSON

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